



BOSTON.—WHERE TRAGEDY STRUCK—Police and firemen stood watch over the rear entrance to the Melody Lounge section of the Cocoanut Grove club yesterday as the death toll in Saturday night's fire mounted to 477. Debris from broken chairs, tables and personal effects of some of the guests litters the sidewalk and gutter.



Rescue workers from the Fire and Police Departments and many volunteer service men jammed narrow Piedmont street outside the night club to remove the dead and badly burned.



In mute testimony of the tragedy, tables and chairs lie piled on the floor of the Cocoanut Grove—the aftermath of holocaust and panic. —A. P. Wirephotos.



Victims of the fire were stretched out in a nearby street as ambulance crews checked for signs of life and friends and relatives sought to identify them.



STANLEY F. TOMASZEWSKI, sixteen-year-old bus boy of night club, who was quoted by police as being innocent cause of fire. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Four Wellesley Girls Feared Victims of Fire

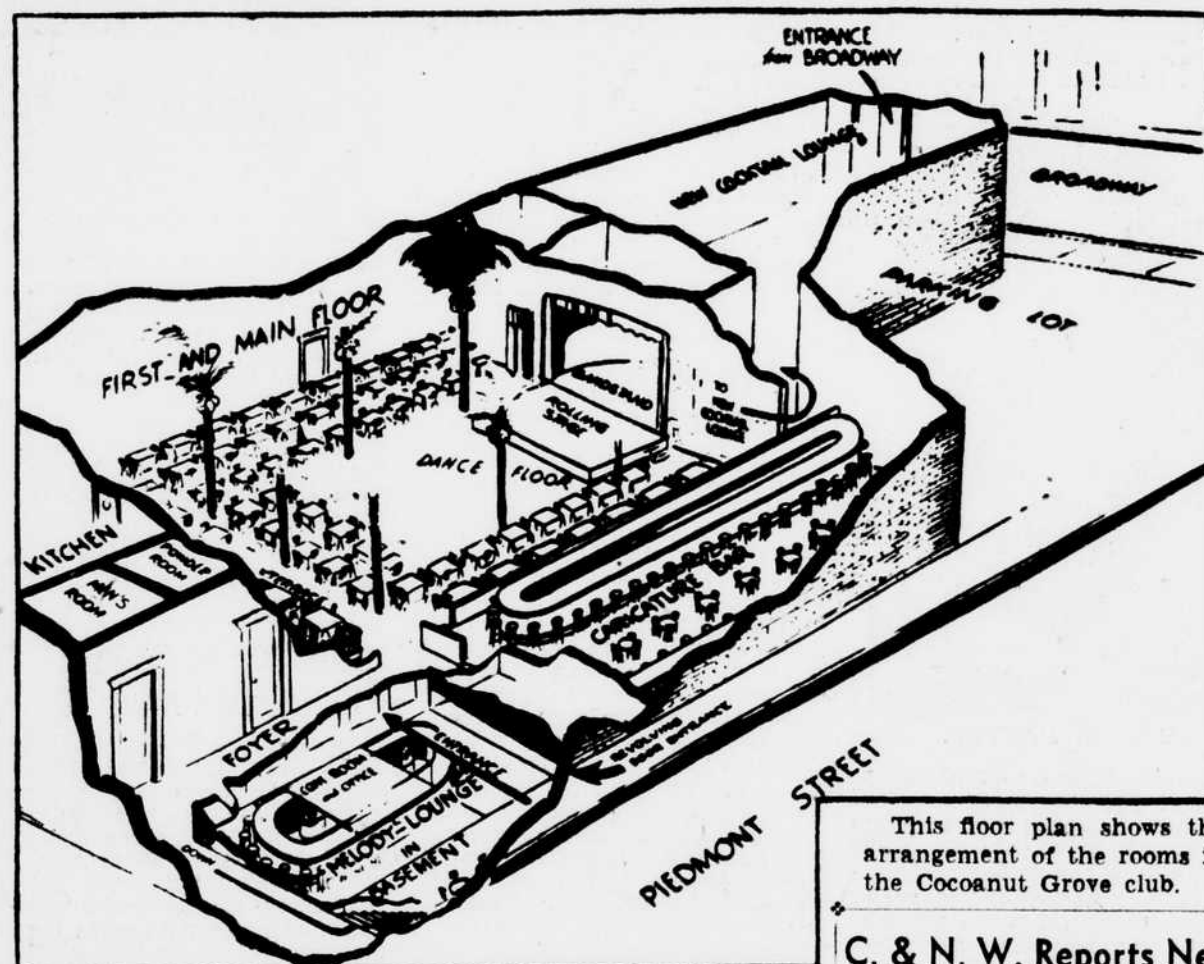
By the Associated Press.
WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 30.—Wellesley College authorities announced last night that four girl students who had obtained permission to go dancing in Boston Saturday night and were to have returned at 1 a.m. were missing. The college physician, Dr. Elizabeth Broyles, and other officers of the college, left for Boston to visit hospitals and mortuaries to determine whether the following were among the Cocoanut Grove fire victims:
Margaret Whitson, Moylan, Pa.; Sadie Fors, Worcester; Jacqueline Weiss, Cincinnati; and Alean Winckelman, Philadelphia.

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BARNET WELANSKY, Owner of club, who escaped blaze because he was confined to a hospital by illness.



This floor plan shows the arrangement of the rooms in the Cocoanut Grove club.

C. & N. W. Reports Net More Than Doubled

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Chicago & North Western reported net railway operating income in October of \$3,427,746, compared with \$1,365,363 a year ago. First 10 months net railway operating income was \$20,740,086, an increase of 32.1 per cent, compared with the corresponding 1941 period.

New Church Organized

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 30 (AP)—Organization of the Dale Avenue Christian Church with J. P. Grover of Alexandria as pastor was announced here yesterday.



JOSEPH A. BURATYN, Among the victims of the Boston fire was Joseph A. Buratyn, former Holy Cross College football player.

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Bodies of some victims are shown here in the North Grove Street Mortuary awaiting identification.



Hospital facilities were taxed and here doctors and nurses attend some of the severely burned persons, rescued from the fire, in a hastily opened ward of the Boston City Hospital.

Bite by Rabid Fox Costs Life of Boy, 17

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—The kindness of 17-year-old Frank Brazell in trying to end the suffering

of a rabid fox cost him his life yesterday. Physicians worked desperately to save the youth after "double" Pasteur treatments two weeks ago and subsequent daily injections failed to react satisfactorily. In a few rational moments the boy realized he was mad and prom-

ised hospital attendants that he would not bite them, physicians said. Brazell was bitten on the nose when he stopped to put out of misery a fox he found lying in a roadside ditch, in convulsions. Not until a passing motorist helped kill the animal could Brazell disengage its hold.

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